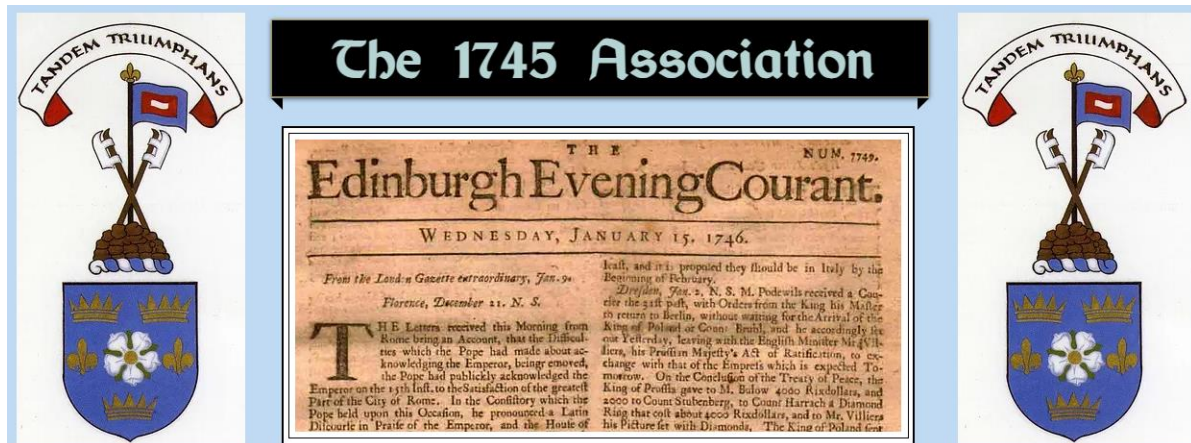


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Association Talk - 31st December 2020 via Zoom

The birth of Prince Charles Edward Stuart on 31 December (New Style) 1720 gives the 1745 Association an opportunity to embark on a new venture.

The Association will invite members who have provided an email address to a series of short talks, conducted by Zoom, on a specific aspect of the Rising. We intend to begin with an examination of a plaque erected by the Association but other aspects of the Rising will be included as we progress.

The first talk, on the history behind the plaque commemorating the death of Young Glengarry, will be offered by our member Glen MacDonald. The plaque may be found outside the Old Church in Falkirk and was erected in 2018.

The talk will begin at 1pm GMT on 31 December 2020. The "virtual doors" will open at 12:45pm.

A link to the appropriate Zoom meeting will be sent to members using our Google Group email system no later than 24 hours beforehand. It is not necessary for participants to have Zoom downloaded on their devices although those not familiar with Zoom might want to do so in order to become familiar with it.

Battle of Prestonpans Heritage Trust - 300th Birthday of Charles Edward Stuart Lecture

Our friends at, 'the Battle of Prestonpans Heritage Trust, are putting on a digital lecture to mark the 300th birthday of Charles Edward Stuart.

This will be on Dec 20th @ 20:00.

If you would like to attend, it is free. Please click on the link below to register.

Three hundred years after the birth of Charles Edward Stuart, we take a look at who the "bonnie prince" really was, what he hoped to achieve in 1745, and how he has been presented and portrayed ever since.

The talk will be presented by Dr Arran Johnston, executive trustee of the Battle of Prestonpans (1745) Heritage Trust.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fx5hhrk1RfClbuOhCZs1vg?fbclid=IwAR2gbzgc0GY7s4qrzbxmQe6RoBGX4eFesWsxRqwGTUgpz4346enjugXgcDU

2020 Gathering Update @ 27/03/2020

At the moment, the Florence Gathering is scheduled for October 2020. In the light of the current crisis, Italy is in a state of lockdown which will last at least until the end of July according to the Italian Government.

At present we have 21 bookings. As you may surmise, there have been no new bookings recently and our cut-off date for bookings is July 31st to give enough time to confirm or cancel the accommodation already booked.

We assure you that we have no intention to go forward with this trip, unless we are absolutely sure that it is safe and both the British and Italian governments agree that it is so.

However, given the restrictions placed on international travel and tourism by the need to combat the spread of the Covid-19 virus, the Gathering may have to be postponed until next Spring (April or May 2021). In that eventuality, all bookings made before the current booking deadline of July 31st 2020 will be honoured at the quoted price. If the Gathering date is put back to the Spring of 2021, it should also be possible to accept additional bookings after August 2020, although these may have to be at a slightly elevated rate, depending on the terms we can secure from the hotel, caterers and the sites we will visit in the event of a postponement.

A final decision on the date of the Florence Gathering will be made in July 2020 and published in the Summer edition of The Jacobite.”

275th anniversary of the Jacobite Council of War at Derby

December 5th marks the 275th anniversary of the Jacobite Council of War at Derby, which was the turning point of the Rising of 1745. Over the past five years, our Chairman Mike Nevin, has marked the anniversary with a tour of the Jacobite exhibitions at the National Museum of Scotland or the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, whose paintings and artefacts provide direct personal contact with the Jacobite era.

This year, a tour is not possible due to Covid restrictions on social gatherings. Instead, Mike has set up a Zoom Conference between 12.30 PM and 1:00 PM (GMT) on Saturday, December 5th to introduce ‘Reminiscences of a Jacobite’, published this month by Birlinn to coincide with the forthcoming tri-centenary of the birth of Prince Charles Edward Stuart in December 1720. The online talk will comprise a 15 min presentation of the book, followed by the opportunity for questions for up to 15 mins. Doors will open at 12:20 PM, and the event will end latest at 1:00 PM (as Zoom has a 40 minute limit on free conferences). The event is free and open to all, and can be accessed at:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9216135669?pwd=NjFGbUZrRktKWnByVHpVSUM1bHhodz09>

Meeting ID: 921 613 5669

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Preliminary Notice of the 2020 Annual General Meeting of the 1745 Association

The 2020 Annual General Meeting of the 1745 Association will be held on Saturday, September 5th 2020, commencing at 10:00 am.

The meeting agenda will be included in the Summer Edition of The Jacobite.

In the light of the measures taken to combat the spread of the Covid-19 Coronavirus, at this time we do not know what restrictions may be in place with regard to physical gatherings, for example in terms of the maximum number of people permitted to attend any gathering in person.

Accordingly, in line with the AGMs of a number of other organisations and companies, it will be possible for attendees to join the AGM via the internet through a Zoom Conference facility.

If you would like to be notified of meeting arrangements and joining instructions, please send your e-mail address to the Meeting Organiser, Stephen Lord (Hon Treasurer)

at: stevelord888@gmail.com

You will then be sent details of how to join 48 hours in advance (Thursday, September 3rd).

The virtual meeting doors will be open at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday September 5th to give all those wishing to attend plenty of time to sign in before the meeting starts.